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Jan LISKA et al.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 16, 2003, we propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

January 7, 2004

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To: Thomas BARRETT
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Dear Mr. BARRETT

Re: LISKA et al. - U.S. Patent Appln. 10/025,472
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Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, we
transmit hereafter the relevant papers.

Your prompt attention to this matter is sincerely
appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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